

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! Actually, I think this universal service is unfair! If people in rural areas and low-income people can't afford telephone service, that's too bad. Let libraries and schools use the monumental taxes they collect to pay for their own telephone service! Where in the world did the idea that all people are entitled to all things at my expense come from? I work hard to have the things I have and to raise my family. I can barely afford my own expenses let alone subsidizing half the country. I think it's "their" turn to subsidize me! Tell the poor folks to get a job and leave me alone. I adamantly oppose this hairbrained scheme to grab more of my hard-earned salary!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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